

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

At the time of the Office Action, claims 1, 3-23, 25-45, and 47-69 were pending. All were rejected under 35 USC 102 or 103, with the primary reference being U.S. Patent Application Pub. US 2003/0033550 to Kuiawa et al. This was a new ground of rejection.

A Request for Continued Examination was filed with the prior, non-compliant response filed on October 23, 2006.

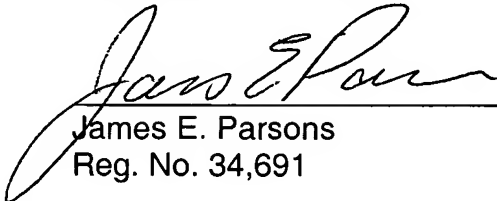
Herein, claims 1-69 are cancelled, and new claims 70-86 are added. The new claims are not new matter. Support may be found, for instance, in paragraphs 0010-20.

It is submitted that the new claims are not unpatentable in view of Kuiawa et al., which discloses an invention directed to monitoring a plurality of UPS devices coupled to a network. Here, the claims are directed to a system for monitoring the power supplies of a computer system, where the power supplies power the computer system or subcomponents of the computer system.

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